

## THE ENTRY

There is no specific format for the entry. Simply use a plain sheet of paper and type or clearly print in the **English (Roman) alphabet** the following information. **Failure to provide all of this information will disqualify the applicant's entry.**

1. **FULL NAME**, with the last (surname/family) name underlined  
EXAMPLES: Public, Sara Jane (or) Lopez, Juan Antonio
2. **DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH**  
Date: Day, Month, Year EXAMPLE: 15 November 1961  
Place: City/Town, District/County/Province, Country  
EXAMPLE: Munich, Bavaria, Germany  
The name of the country should be that which is currently in use for the place where the applicant was born (Slovenia, rather than Yugoslavia; Kazakhstan rather than Soviet Union, for example).
3. **THE APPLICANT'S NATIVE COUNTRY IF DIFFERENT FROM COUNTRY OF BIRTH**  
If the applicant is claiming nativity in a country other than his/her place of birth, this must be clearly indicated on the entry. This information must match with what is put on the upper left corner of the entry envelope. (See "MAILING THE ENTRY" below.) If an applicant is claiming nativity through spouse or parent, please indicate this on the entry. (See "REQUIREMENTS" section on page 1 for more information on this item.)
4. **NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF THE APPLICANT'S SPOUSE AND ALL NATURAL CHILDREN, AS WELL AS ALL LEGALLY-ADOPTED AND STEPCHILDREN, WHO ARE UNMARRIED AND UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS, EVEN IF YOU ARE NO LONGER LEGALLY MARRIED TO THE CHILD'S PARENT, AND EVEN IF THE CHILD DOES NOT CURRENTLY RESIDE WITH YOU AND/OR WILL NOT IMMIGRATE WITH YOU. Note that married children and children 21 years or older will not qualify for the Diversity Visa. Failure to list all children will result in your disqualification for the visa.**  
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(See question 11 on the list of Frequently Asked Questions.)
5. **FULL MAILING ADDRESS**  
This must be clear and complete, because any future mailings will be sent there. A telephone number is optional, but useful.
6. **PHOTOGRAPH.** Attach recent photographs of the applicant, the applicant's spouse, and all children. Print the name and date of birth of each family member on the back of each photograph. Failure to submit required photos for all family members will result in disqualification. See Page 2 for information on photo requirements.
7. **SIGNATURE.** The applicant must personally sign the entry, using his/her usual and customary signature, as it would appear on his or her passport or other official or contractual obligations. **Failure to personally sign the entry will disqualify the application.** See Page 2 for more information on the signature requirement.